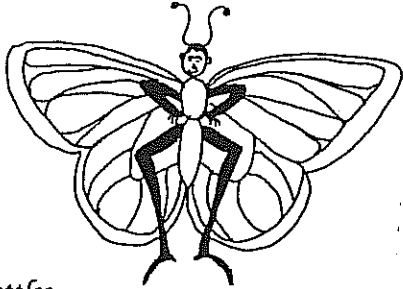


**Mike the Monarch**



battles

**BARON BUCKTHORN**

IN FAR-AWAY EUROPE LIVED A HELPFUL SHRUB NAMED BUCKY

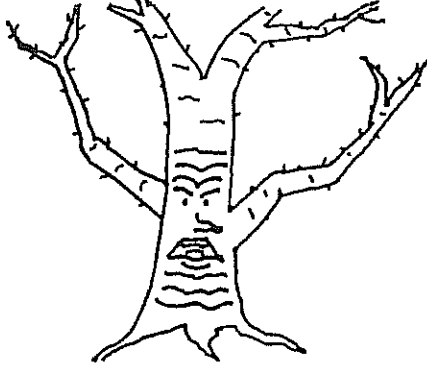


PEOPLE BROUGHT BUCKY TO AMERICA, WHERE HE GREW.



AND GREW... TO BECOME...

THE EVIL...  
**BARON BUCKTHORN!**



BARON BUCKTHORN SHADED THE SUN FROM WILDFLOWERS AND YOUNG TREES



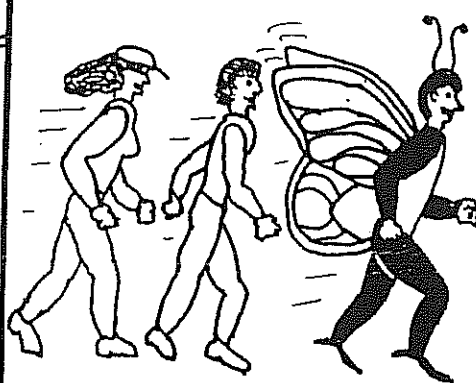
HE EVEN WENT AFTER SOME OF THE OLD FAVORITES OF THE FOREST



THE CALL GOES OUT TO  
**MIKE THE MONARCH**



**VOLUNTEERS TO THE RESCUE!**



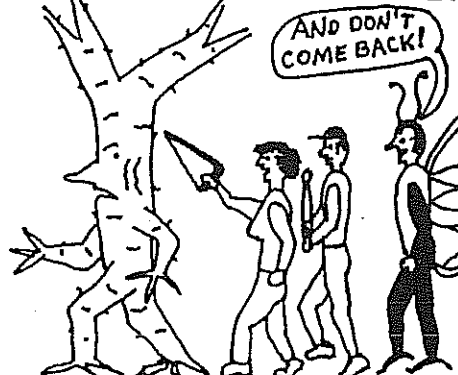
THEY CUT DOWN BIG BUCKTHORNS WITH SAWS...



THEY USED LOPPERS ON SNEAKY LITTLE BUCKTHORNS



AND SENT BARON BUCKTHORN RUNNING!



THE FOREST IS SAFER FOR OUR NATIVE FLOWERS AND TREES!

